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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, 121, Hol-  
born Hill. E. C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—Sutton, Brown & Co. Amoy,  
GILES & Co. Foochow, Thompson &  
Co. Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co. Ma-  
nila, C. K. RUTH & Co.

**Departures.**  
March 20, *Clan Alpine*, for Singapore and  
Calcutta.  
20, *Arratoon*, for Singapore  
and Calcutta.  
20, *Eri King*, for Shanghai.  
20, *China*, for Shanghai.  
20, *Morning Star*, for Bangkok.  
20, *Charlotte*, for Bangkok.

**New Advertisements.**  
**F. A. WHEELER.**  
HAIR-CUTTER & HAIR-DRESSER,  
20, Queen's Road.  
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)  
Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, IN LIQUIDATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
A Second DIVIDEND of \$125 per share  
will be payable at the Hongkong &  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and  
after the 22nd instant.  
Shareholders are requested to apply at  
the office of the Undersigned, No. 39,  
Queen's Road, for Warrants.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1869. mar26

**UNION-DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-  
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
THE COMPANY'S OFFICES are this day  
REMOVED to the Ground Floor of  
Messrs ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House  
at the corner of Lee House Street.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. ap19

**NEW GOODS.**  
Ex "Black Prince" and "Ziba."  
BRASS BEDSTEADS.  
DECOUPLAGE for Mosaic Traps.  
DECOUPLAGE BOXES AND DESKS.  
STATIONERY.  
HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c.,  
for the opening season.  
ELEPHANT PLATE.  
TEAPOTS for early morning Tea.  
LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.  
PRESSURE GAUGES.  
LEATHER GLOVES.  
FIRE BELLOWS.  
GLOBE CHUCKERY.  
TUSCAN STRAWS.  
PATENT WATER-CLOSETS.  
HATS, UMBRELLA S.  
FISHING LINES.  
LEATHER BELTING for Machinery.  
RACQUET BALLS.  
PERFUMERY.  
DUAL SPECTACLES.  
KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE.  
FINE PORT WINE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1869. april2

**NOTICE.**  
**SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.**  
FOR  
ONE MONTH ONLY.  
ON and after the 17th proximo, the Store  
of the Undersigned will positively be  
closed, but in the meantime they offer at  
COST PRICE  
The whole of their Immense Stock  
as follows:-  
**SHIP CHANDLERY.**  
Russian Rope, House-line, Marline, Rat-  
line, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast  
Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Remy and Sand Paper,  
Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drill-  
ing, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar,  
Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.  
**OILMAN'S STORES.**  
Pickles, Mustard, Sage, Arrowroot, Ta-  
pices, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chut-  
ney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ket-  
chups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus,  
Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts,  
Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sau-  
sages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved  
Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.  
**CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S  
TOOLS & STORES.**  
Anvils, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws,  
(Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes,  
Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares,  
Compasses, Scurry, Drivers, Braces and  
Bits, Hemp, Rubber and India's Packing,  
Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes,  
Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gango  
Cocks, Boiler Plates.

**IRONMONGERY.**  
Ship and House Working Stores, Parlor  
Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all  
Kinds, Shovels, Spades,  
**FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.**  
Iron SAFES.  
Plated, Glass and Crockery WARE,  
Sherry and Port WINES.  
BRANDY and WHISKY in bottles and  
Cases.  
GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE  
WINE.  
ALE & PORTER.  
And  
Sundry other GOODS.  
Also  
CHARTS at \$0.50 each.  
**THOS. HUNT & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

**NOTICE.**  
FROM this date the Management of the  
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge  
of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all com-  
munications should be addressed.  
**LEE A FONG,**  
Lessee.  
Hongkong Hotel,  
March 8, 1869. if

**NOTICE.**  
ESTATE OF DEBT & Co.  
A Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent  
upon the amount of all claims admit-  
ted by the Trustees will be paid on the  
16th May next.  
On application to Mr G. OVERBECK,  
at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-  
der's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with  
Warrants signed by the Trustees, which  
will be payable at the Office of the Hong-  
kong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869. jun2

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date, the style of  
our firm will be WALKER, SMITH & Co.,  
WALKER & Co.,  
(China Sugar Refinery,  
Rue Point.)  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.** one or  
two unfurnished BED ROOMS.  
Address "G." care of office of this paper.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1869. ma23

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, IN LIQUIDATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
WITH a view to the apportionment of  
the Reserve Third of Profits, share-  
holders are requested to furnish the under-  
signed on or before the 1st April next,  
with a memorandum of the Profits con-  
tributed by them to the above Company.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1869. april

**FOR SALE.**  
FOUR first class Cargo BOATS, all in  
good order with Sails and Gear com-  
plete.  
Average burthen, 800 piculs each.  
Apply to  
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.**  
Published in London for the P. & O.  
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains:-  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and  
Foreign News.  
Special Correspondents' Letters from  
Germany, Holland, &c.  
Leading Articles on the principal in-  
terests of China.  
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-  
jects.  
List of Passengers by the current and  
succeeding Mails.  
Naval and Military News.  
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.  
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.  
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight  
Exchanges, &c., from London and  
the Continent, New York, &c.  
Statistics of Imports and Exports.  
Supplement.  
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for  
China and Japan, and by the P. and  
O. Mails.  
SUBSCRIPTION—\$12 per Annum With  
Freight Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copy,  
\$0.25.  
Agent, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-  
inary Half Yearly Meeting of the  
Shareholders of this Society, will be held  
at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,  
the first day of April proximo, at 3  
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, together with  
a statement of accounts to 31st December,  
1868.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. april

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.**  
NOTICE.  
THE Transfer Books of the Society will  
be closed from the 18th day of March,  
to the 1st day of April 1869, both days in-  
cluded, during which period no transfer of  
Shares can be registered.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. april

**GREAT REDUCTION.**  
Closing of Business.  
THE Undersigned, who is closing his bu-  
siness in May next, begs most re-  
spectfully to offer to the public his large  
collection of Photographs, at the following  
low rates, an opportunity that should not  
be lost: patrons wishing to have copies  
from their negatives can have them at  
greatly reduced rates.  
Views in set of 50 each, ... \$20.  
Views in set of 25 each, ... \$12.50  
W. P. FLOYD.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. if

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
FROM this date the Management of the  
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of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all com-  
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March 8, 1869. if

**New Advertisements.**  
**"STAG HOTEL."**  
Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES.  
GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE,  
OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-  
KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.  
ALL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-  
graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs,  
at \$5 per Chance.  
Will take place on or about the 12th of  
April next.  
The Undersigned, who is about leaving  
Hongkong, at an early date, begs to re-  
quest his friends to take part in the  
raffle, as it is compelled to leave China this  
Summer for Europe.  
Beggars to remind the public that the aver-  
age price of the above Raffle is only about  
35 cents each—a chance that will not again  
be offered in this Colony; on the contrary,  
Photographs will advance in price, and fall  
in quality, after the closing of this Estab-  
lishment.  
Those who wish to have a first-class  
Camera and Vintner, will do well to pay us a  
visit as soon as possible; this Establishment  
will be closed in May next.  
Reduced Price List on application.  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1869. april6

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid  
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per  
Share of the 20,000 New Shares of the  
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the  
dates following, viz:-  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st July, 1870, \$25  
1st Jan., 1873, \$25  
1st Jan., 1875, \$25  
\$100.  
Shareholders electing to pay the whole  
or any portion of the above Call by antici-  
pation will receive interest at the rate of  
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,  
until the respective dates at which the  
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such  
payments will be issued at the Head Office  
and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE next General MEETING of the  
Members of the MORGAN EDWARDS  
SOCIETY, will be held in the London Mis-  
sion House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M.  
D. B. MORRIS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar30

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned being about to leave  
the Colony, request that all persons  
indebted to them will make immediate pay-  
ment of same and all persons having claims  
against them will present them for settle-  
ment by 31st March 1869.  
FRED. M. HARSANT.  
GEORGE A. F. MORRIS.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. april

**WANTED,** by a European, an engage-  
ment for two or three years; is well  
up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building,  
Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own  
Drawings and Estimates. Three years'  
character from one of the principal Firms  
in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks.  
Address—"B. M.," STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869. april5

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
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sell by Public Auction, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 1 past 4  
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sale contained in the deed of Mort-  
gage,—  
Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese  
House thereon, situate and being No.  
16, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
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TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase  
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**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,  
and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

(With liberty to call at Ceylon, on the  
voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"EMEU," Capt. A. E. BARLOW, with Her  
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and  
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,  
on TUESDAY, 23rd March, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received  
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until  
4 P.M. on the 22nd March.  
For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PARCELS  
SHOULD BE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shipper to the Com-  
missioner of Customs at the Port of Loading, or  
with the Parcel, and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-  
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bill of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 10, 1869.



**COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES**  
IMPERIALES  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES.

ALSO

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA.

THE COMPANY'S Steamship "DON-  
DONALD," Commandant BOURDON, will  
leave this Port for the above places, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant,  
at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
P.M. of the 29th Instant; Specie and  
Parcels until 8 P.M. of the 29th Instant.  
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they  
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,  
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE  
OF PARCELS ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP**

COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched

as follows:

Japan, March 19.

China, April 12.

Great Republic, May 19.

Japan, June 19.

China, July 19.

Great Republic, August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or  
about same date, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central, and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10% upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central  
and South America, at Aspinwall with the  
"Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"  
(limited) and the "French Transatlantic  
Company." And at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-  
ard, Inman, National, General Transatlan-  
tic Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship  
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passengers and freight to Amer-  
ica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central  
and South America to as far as Valpara-  
iso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-  
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery  
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-  
ditional at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

### Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU."

The Contract Packet "EMEU" will  
be dispatched with the usual Mails  
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the  
23rd March, at 9 A.M., and the Post  
Office will be open for the reception of  
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,  
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8  
P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters,  
&c., may be posted in the night box  
from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until  
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.  
on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable,  
in addition to the usual postage, with  
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

he latest time for posting Letters at this  
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,  
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23rd  
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-  
dressed to the United Kingdom and  
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be  
posted on board the Packet from 8.30  
to 9.00 A.M. on payment of a late fee  
of 48 cents each, in addition to the  
postage, after which no Letters can be  
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence  
of Box Holders will be received at the  
window, set apart for the purpose, on  
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-  
paid postage is compulsory must be prepaid  
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to  
the United Kingdom will be sent on  
changed with a fine of One Shilling for  
the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23rd  
Instant will not be forwarded unless the  
Late Fee as well as the postage is  
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped  
addressed to places to which they can-  
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-  
ed and returned to the writers as early  
as possible, but no guarantee can be  
given that such Letters, if posted after  
8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant will be re-  
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the  
upper right hand corner of the corre-  
spondence, except in cases where they  
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"  
when the stamp or stamps representing  
the late fee should be placed on the  
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-  
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-  
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and  
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,  
1864, and no other Coins, but those  
therein specified will either be received  
or given in change as fractional parts  
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made  
in the current Dollars of the Colony or  
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order  
Offices in the United Kingdom, will be  
granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd Instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
March 10, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October, next, and there-  
after, Money Orders will be issued at  
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at  
Shanghai and Yokohama, on all the Money  
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not  
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange  
Current for each Mail, and charged with  
Commission according to the following  
Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, ..... 12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, ..... 24  
" £5 and not exceeding £10, ..... 42  
" £10 and not exceeding £20, ..... 48

2.—No Money Order to include a frac-  
tional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United King-  
dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama,  
will be paid at the rate of Exchange  
at which Money Orders are being issued at  
the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700  
Money Order Offices in the United King-  
dom, showing the Counties in which they  
are situated, are hung up for public refer-  
ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai  
and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must  
furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least,  
the initial of one Christian name, both of  
the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-  
ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his  
ordinary title will be sufficient. If a firm,  
the usual designation of such firm, such as  
"Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the  
mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Riv-  
ington," or the name of a Company trading  
under a title which does not consist of  
the names of the persons composing it, such  
as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order  
is to be paid only through a Bank, to  
have the option of giving or withdrawing  
the name of the Payee; in such case, the  
Order will be crossed in the same way that  
Cheques are commonly crossed when they  
are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through  
a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-  
ficient, provided the Order be crossed with  
the name of the receiving Bank, and be  
presented by some Person known to be in  
the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money  
Order to be affixed to the Order in the  
place provided for the purpose. If the  
Payee be unable to write he must sign the  
receipt by making his mark in the presence  
of a Witness, who must sign his name, with  
his address in the presence of the Officer  
who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order  
desire to receive payment in the Country in  
which the Order was issued, at some other  
Office than that in which the Order was  
issued, the transfer will be granted, pro-  
vided the Order be indicated to the  
Postmaster of the Office in which it was  
drawn. In such case a new Order will be  
issued, the Commission chargeable upon  
which will be deducted from the amount of  
the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order  
misplacing or being lost, a duplicate will  
be granted on a written application from  
the Payee, (containing the necessary  
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-  
tional Commission) to the Office where the  
Original Order was payable.

### Post-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-  
tion, orders will be given to stop payment  
of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed  
Order. The additional Commission in the  
last case will be deducted from the amount  
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be  
presented with the application for a new  
Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any  
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee  
should be corrected or that the amount of  
a Money Order should be repaid to the  
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should  
be renewed for payment in the Country in  
which the Order was originally drawn,  
application must be made to the Chief  
Money Order Office of such Country. This  
application must be accompanied by an  
additional Commission, unless it have re-  
ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the  
Commission will be deducted from the  
amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original  
Order, or a duplicate Order, will not be  
made to the remitter until it has been  
ascertained that the Order has been can-  
celled at the Office on which the Order was  
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-  
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar  
Month after that in which it was drawn;  
for instance, if drawn in January, payment  
must be obtained before the end of July,  
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,  
and a new Order (for which a second Com-  
mission will be deducted from the amount  
of the Order) will be charged) will become  
necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the  
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after  
that in which it was drawn, for instance,  
if drawn in January, and not paid before  
the end of the following January—all claim-  
ants to the Money will be forfeited, unless,  
under peculiar circumstances, the Post  
Office of the Country in which the Order  
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order  
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office  
will not be liable to any further claim. If  
a wrong payment, however, be made owing  
to negligence on the part of any Officer of  
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of  
the Country or Colony in which the negli-  
gence occurred will, if he so requires, the  
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless  
the advice has been previously received.  
18.—Additional Rules for greater secu-  
rity against fraud, and for the better work-  
ing of the system generally will be made  
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders  
are used by mercantile men, or others,  
other than the United Kingdom or at Hong-  
kong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the  
transmission of large sums of money, the  
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case  
may be, will consider the propriety of in-  
creasing the Commission, and will exercise  
the power of wholly suspending for a time  
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

### Insurances.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lanes up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propo-  
sals or any other information apply to—  
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged on short period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate,  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

Managing Agents in China.—Messrs.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.  
Medical Referee.—J. IYON MURRAY,  
Esq., M.D.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept Risks and issue  
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-  
sals, &c., apply to—  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Managing Agents in China,  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE**  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

### Insurances.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

HE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine Risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE  
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
Agents of the above Companies at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAHAIR & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.**

HE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at the  
Ports of Tientsin and Kiangsu, are pre-  
pared to Grant Policies of Marine Insur-  
ance at current rates.

DODD & Co.,  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

HE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £60,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following An-  
nual Rates will be charged for Fire  
Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
AND  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate,  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

### Insurances.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

HE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

LIFE ASSURANCE.

HE UNDERSIGNED are authorised to issue  
Life Policies for sums not exceeding  
£5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
CORPORATION.

HE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ances on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-**  
RATION.

THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:—



### Docks.

**Docks.**

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**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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**S**HAREHOLDERS are requested to take  
notice that the Ninth call of Fifty  
Dollars on the new Stock of the above

named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. jnel

**UNION TRUCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

**T**HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the **FIFTH CALL** is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on **31st March** and **30th June** next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be claimed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN INGLIS,  
*Acting Secretary.*  
Hongkong, February 16, 1869. *tf.*

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**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

**T**HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it are the Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repair of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
*Manager of Works.*  
Company's Office, H. kong, Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

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**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED  
DOCK.**

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THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 800 feet, width at bottom, 400 feet; depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of  
 carrying, &c., &c., apply to  
 T. D. TILTINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Sil-  
 ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs BOND & Co.,  
 Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the  
 powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSING,"  
 capable of requiring the services of this Tug  
 whenever from Matsou (where this splendid an-  
 chorage will be found during the S. W.  
 monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-  
 tain them at moderate rates, on application  
 of

JOHN C. SEEY,  
*Manager.*  
 Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

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**Intimations.**

**GEORGE CLASSE,**  
 (FIVE YEARS MASTER OF THE)  
 KINGSFORD & CO., FICCADILLY  
 LONDON AND N. B.

25, PLACE  
 VENDÔME, (PARIS)  
**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN**  
**CHEMIST**  
 VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
 HONGKONG.  
**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS**  
 SUPPLIED & REFITTED.  
 Hongkong, May 1, 1897. tt

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**JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,**  
 DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL  
 CHEMISTS  
 AND  
 SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

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*Ships' Medicine Chests supplied  
 and refitted.*  
 "TEETH EXTRACTED,"  
 "PAIN EXTRACTED,"

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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**EASTLACK & WINN,**  
*Surgeon Dentists,*  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

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**FRICKEL & CO**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

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ANDREW MILLAR,  
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER,  
OPPFERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Nullah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

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BROWN, JONES & Co.,  
UNDEBTAKERS,  
MONUMENTS AND HEAD-STONES  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on  
Shortest Notice,  
Apply at  
Colwood Road, St. George's.

only one town, corner of Aberdeen St.



## Shipping.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The Amr. Ship  
"SHIRLEY,"  
Captain Ferguson, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

## Notices to Consignees.

THE following packages have been landed  
and are now stored in the Godowns  
of the Undersigned at the risk and expense  
of the Consignees.  
TMB (in diad.) 1/108-108 Packages.  
H. F. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VO 327 1 case Arms.  
Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.  
GFO 15985 1 case Chemicals.  
Ex "Donnas," 13th March, 1869.  
FFC 486 1 case Stationery.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's  
Steam-ship "Donnas," are request-  
ed to send in their Bills of Lading, for  
counter-signature, and to take delivery of  
their Goods before the 11th instant, or  
they will be landed and stored at their risk  
and expense.

C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

BANQUE "BENEFACON," FROM  
NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

SMITH, ARONER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the  
discharge of the vessel will be landed and  
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims for Damaged Goods or short  
delivery of parts of packages or cases will  
be allowed after the Cargo has left the

## Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr  
GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of  
Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased  
on the 31st December 18-7, and 31st Dec-  
ember 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-  
RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted  
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in  
China, which now consists of Mr GEORG  
THOMAS STREMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS-  
SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND  
NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPPIUS.  
STREMSSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm  
ceases from this date.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in  
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be conducted under the Name of BROWN  
& Co.

H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

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from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869.

## For Sale.

BIELEFELD & ZACHARIAE.  
HAVE received by the last mail the  
Newest Style of—  
PIPE

now in use by  
ALL  
men of fashion, and as only a few have  
come into their  
HANDS  
early orders for the same are solicited.

Also,  
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles,  
such as Carved Cigaretteholders; Briar-root  
Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No.  
2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the  
finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each;  
Smoking Tobaccoes (choice brands); Ci-  
garette Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flint,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.

HONGKONG,  
Queen's Road, 88 & 90.  
SHANGHAI,  
Canton Road, 6,  
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PER MAIL STEAMER.  
GRUYERE CHEESE, of first quality.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

## For Sale.

**S. W. BAKER & Co.,**  
BEG to invite inspection of their New  
STOCK for the Season, received per  
late arrivals, including—  
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,  
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin-  
ettes, Reys, and new Textures, French  
Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,  
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons,  
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace  
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-  
bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,  
Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin  
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment  
of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion  
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape  
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck  
Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,  
Fancy Ties and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets  
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-  
tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-  
mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-  
kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes,  
Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish  
and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Peram-  
bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.  
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags  
fitted for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing  
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery  
and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo,  
Tientsin and Hankow.

The steam-ship  
"UNITED SERVICE,"  
Touou, Master, will load  
at Canton and Hongkong,  
and have quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND  
HIKOU.

The Steam-ship  
"BAHAMA,"  
will have immediate despatch  
for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.  
"FORMOSA,"

will leave for the above places at 8 A.M., on  
TUESDAY, the 23rd instant.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**BOWRA & Co.** will sell by  
Public Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
24th March, 1869, at 10 A.M.,  
on their Premises, Praya, A  
portion of their remaining Stock  
of Iron and Brass Ware, House  
Fittings of every description,  
comprising: Mortice and other  
Locks, Window and Door Bolts,  
Hinges of all kinds, Screws,  
Handles, Door Plates in Porce-  
lain and Glass, Brass Couplings  
for Fire Hose, and Ironmong-  
ery of every description.

Architects, Builders and  
Contractors are respectfully in-  
vited to attend.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before  
delivery in Mexican dollars at  
7.1.7. All Lots to be cleared  
immediately after the sale.

Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**BOWRA & Co.** will sell by  
Public Auction at their  
Praya Residence; on  
**TUESDAY,**

80th March, 1869, at 10 o'clock  
A.M.,—

The whole of their HOUSE-  
HOLD FURNITURE, mostly  
of English and Bombay manu-  
facture, comprising: Marble-top  
Tables, Marble-top Side boards,  
with Plate Glass Panels, 1 large-  
sized Wardrobe in English Ma-  
hogany with Plate Glass Pa-  
nels, Marble-top Washstands  
and Toilet Tables, Handsomely  
Carved Bombay Wood Book  
Cases and Tables, Mirrors in  
gilt Frames, Electro Plated  
Ware, richly Cut Glassware,  
very handsome Engravings, a  
Set of FINE CELEBRATED  
COACHING SCENES AND SPORTING  
PICTURES—English Conches in  
Morocco, Iron Bedsteads, Ele-

## New Advertisements.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.**

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-  
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future  
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-  
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-  
ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars  
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-  
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish  
particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of  
March next, the office of this Com-  
pany, situated over the Hongkong Dis-  
pensary will be closed. Letters can how-  
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed  
for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and  
other Fittings will, after the above date, be  
on view at the premises of Messrs JANE,  
CHAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

**PRAYA HOTEL.**  
Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s  
Wharf).

THE Proprietors, in opening the above  
Establishment, hope by strict atten-  
tion in business to merit a share of the  
Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.  
Table d'Hôte every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M.,  
and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on  
the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines  
and Spirits of the best quality.

S. H.—Two first-class American Billiard  
Tables.

FRANCIS & SIMONS,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1869.

**MESSRS. KOSS & Co.**  
To inform the public of Hongkong  
that they had established themselves  
as

**TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.**  
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs  
LADSON, OAKS & Co.

Having secured the services of an expe-  
rienced European Cutter, and also having  
received per late arrivals a very superior  
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-  
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-  
quirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-  
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on  
hand.

KOSS & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque *Gipsy*, from Singa-  
pore, reports fine weather and light N.E.  
wind the first part of passage; thence light  
Southerly wind till arrival in port.

The Salvadorian ship *Luisa* (anacaro,  
from Bangkok, reports, the first part of  
passage in Gulf of Siam had light winds  
and calms, then off Coast of Borneo had  
strong current to W. and light breeze from  
E. to N.E. until China Sea; had light vari-  
able winds and calms till arrival in port.

J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.

## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SAIGON, —  
Per "NORTH FLEET," on Tuesday,  
the 23rd Inst., at 11 a.m.

For SAIGON. —  
Per Ship "BLACK PRINCE," on  
Monday, the 22nd Inst., at 11 a.m.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCROW. —  
Per "FORMOSA," on Tuesday, the 23rd  
instant, at 7.30 a.m.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-  
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated  
the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not  
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted  
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in  
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or  
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or  
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and  
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is  
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve  
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in  
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for  
each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

## UNDER DESPATCH.

For Saigon. — Per *Northfleet*, on Tuesday,  
the 23rd Inst.

For Saigon. — Per ship *Black Prince*, on  
Monday, the 22nd Inst.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. — Per  
*Formosa*, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at  
8 A.M.

## CARGOES.

Cargo of the steamer *Japan*, sailed 10th  
March, 1869.

147 packages Cotton Goods.  
158 bales Cotton Yarn.  
26 packages Furniture.  
27 bales Twine.  
4 barrels Porter.  
2,255 bags Sugar.  
50 cases Flour.  
55 bags Rice.  
2 boxes Tortoiseshell.  
93 bags Seeds.

## RELIGIOUS.

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West Point,  
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West Point.  
SAILOR'S—  
6 P.M.—Rev.  
CHRISTADE-  
Road (East).  
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## Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The Am. Ship  
"SHIRLEY,"  
Capt. FENICION, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1869.

## Notices to Consignees.

"GUINEVERE," FROM LONDON.  
The following packages have been landed  
and are now stored in the Godowns  
of the Underwriter at the risk and expense  
of the Consignees.  
T.M.B. (in dual.) 1/108-108 Packages.  
H. J. JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed  
and are now stored in the Godowns  
of the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VC 827 1 case Arms.  
Ex "Gamboge," 24 February, 1869.  
GFO 15985 1 case Chemicals.  
Ex "Donnai," 13th March, 1869.  
EFO 436 1 case Stationery.  
C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's  
Steamship "Donnai," are requested  
to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature, and to take delivery of  
their Goods before the 11th instant, or  
they will be landed and stored at their risk  
and expense.  
C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM  
NEW YORK.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the  
discharge of the vessel will be landed and  
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Claims for Damaged Goods or short  
delivery of parts of packages or cases will  
be allowed after the Cargo has left the  
Vessel's side.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
The following cases are now stored in  
the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at  
the expense and risk of the Consignees who  
are requested to take immediate delivery:  
Ex "China," 30th January 1869.  
S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues.  
Ex "Rangoon," 2nd January 1869.  
Messrs Labhart & Co., 1 case Leather Ware.  
Co., Manila.  
Messrs Loney & Co., 1 case Books & Staty  
Co., Hong.  
Ex "Gamboge," 23rd October 1868.  
Messrs Labhart & Co., 1 case Manufd. Goods.  
Co., Manila.  
Ex "Orissa," 24th August, 1868.  
Messrs Labhart & Co., 2 cases Books and Ma-  
nufactured Goods.  
Co., 411.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

THE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON  
& Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to  
ascertain the whereabouts of DOX BAFAR, Ysagoras, 18 years of age, native of Gua-  
tenzala, in Central America, to impart to  
him a matter in which he is concerned.  
He is therefore requested to apply to the  
above.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-1-m.

M. R. S. H. DAVIS is authorized to sign  
our Firm per procuration from this  
date.  
E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. apl

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last.  
Mr THOMAS F. M. WILLIAM NISBET  
OSWALD and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRAY are  
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong  
and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

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OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr  
GEORGE WILHELM SCHWABER and of  
Mr RUDOLPH HENSEN in our firm ceased  
on the 31st December 1867, and 31st Dec-  
ember 1868 respectively.  
Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HER-  
MANN FLOTTIUS have this day been admitted  
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in  
China, which now consists of Mr GEORGE  
THOMAS NISSEN, Mr WOLFGANG NIS-  
SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOSEPH, Mr FERDINAND  
NISSEN and Mr HERMANN FLOTTIUS.  
S. L. M. SSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2ap2

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H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, December 31, 1868. apr2

M. R. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in  
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H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1869. apr2

NOTICE.  
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RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869. July2

## For Sale.

DIETZEL & ZACHARIAE.  
HAVE received by the last mail the  
Newest Style of—  
PIPE  
now in use by  
ALL  
men of fashion, and as only a few have  
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Also,  
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles,  
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Pipes, Havana Cigars (choice brands); No.  
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Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.  
Queen's Road, 88 & 90.  
SEANOHAR,  
Canton Road, 6,  
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PER MAIL STEAMER.  
GUYERE CHEESE, of first quality.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. apr12

PER ZIBA.  
50 cases Ferrier CHAMPAGNE.  
50 cases "Fleurette" SALAD OIL.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. apr12

FOR THE RACES.  
SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
HONG KONG.  
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.  
A large assortment of MILLINERY,  
BONNETS, and HATS, of the  
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-  
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening  
Wear.  
A fine assortment of new French FLOW-  
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.  
A large assortment of new TRIM-  
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,  
in white and colors, all sizes.  
Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.  
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.  
(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,  
20, Forchow Road, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.  
Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.  
MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice assortment of  
French GLASSES, black and colored,  
BARRETT and FANCY DRESSES, black  
and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS  
in the newest shades.  
Main and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-  
VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRES-  
SING TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real  
CLONIE and VALENCIENNE LA ES,  
Ladies' and Children's trimmed and  
untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable  
shapes.  
Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain  
and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FAN-  
&c.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid  
GLOVES and BOOTS.  
Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.  
A large assortment of French and Eng-  
lish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and  
Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS,  
TIES, &c., &c.  
Henri's PERFUMERY,  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

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## For Sale.

B. W. BAKER & Co.  
BEG to invite inspection of their New  
ST. CK for the Season, received per  
late arrivals, including—  
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,  
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin-  
ettes, Reys, and new Textures, French  
Robes, ready made, French Sanities, Belts,  
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jumps,  
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace  
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-  
bons Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,  
Cashmere, and Bouzou Boots, white Satin  
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment  
of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion  
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape  
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck  
Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,  
Fancy Towels and Costings, Braces, &c.  
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets  
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-  
tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-  
mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-  
kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes,  
Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish  
and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Peran-  
bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.  
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags  
fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing  
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery  
and Perfumery Goods.  
S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo,  
Tientsin and Hankow.  
The steamship  
"UNITED SERVICE,"  
Towson, Master, will load  
at Canton and Hongkong,  
and have quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND  
HIOGO.  
The Steamship  
"BAHAMA"  
will have immediate despatch  
for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.  
"FORMOSA,"  
will leave for the above places at 8 A.M., on  
TUESDAY, the 23rd instant.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869. 23mar

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 23rd March, 1869, at Noon, at their  
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—  
10 pieces fine black Merino,  
10 pieces fine Tibetans,  
10 pieces black Alpacaes,  
200 doz. Cotton Socks,  
120 doz. linen Handkerchiefs,  
4 pieces linen Sheetings,  
10 pieces scarlet and fancy Flau-  
nells,  
5 doz. Lambswool Undershirts,  
12 pieces Craps Flannels,  
100 doz. Children's Socks,  
100 boxes Floating Soap,  
10 doz. Paragon Silk Umbrellas.  
An Invoice of English Cutlery as pen  
and pocket Knives on Cards, Razors, &c.  
100 bottles red Aniline Dye, each 4  
ounces,  
50 doz. linen Collars,  
10 pieces assorted colors Bunting,  
30 bolts Canvas,  
15 cwt. Hubbnck's white Zinc,  
20 drums Hubbnck's Turpentine,  
50 drums Hubbnck's boiled Lin-  
seed Oil,  
50 barrels Stockholm Tar,  
20 cases Hook,  
40 cases Swain and Board's Old  
Tom,  
10 cases Swain and Board's Orange  
Bitters,  
5 cases Anglo-Swiss Milk,  
10 cases Sardines,  
4 cases Leaf Sugar.  
A quantity of Oilman's Stores and  
Provisions.  
One case assorted numbers Sewing  
Thread,  
5 boxes American Tobacco.  
A quantity ready-made summer Cloth-  
ing.  
And any other Goods which may offer.  
Terms of SALE.—Cash on delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869. mar23

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received in  
structions to sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on  
the Premises,—  
Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's  
Road East, and registered in the Land  
Office, as—  
Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the  
whole 8000 square feet,  
Inland Lot No. 317, containing in the  
whole 4000 square feet, together with  
the substantially built granite Godown  
erected thereon.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
Undersigned.  
Terms of SALE.—One half of the pur-  
chase-money to be paid on the fall of the  
hammer, the balance on completion of  
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of  
which to be paid by the purchaser.  
Property to be at the risk of the pur-  
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869. ap6

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by  
Public Auction, on  
THURSDAY,  
25th March, 1869, on their  
Premises, Praya,—A Portion  
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Very Handsome Electro  
Plated Ware, in great variety,  
consisting of Dish Covers, Cruet  
Stands, Egg Stands, Butter  
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Chubb's Patent Safes, Dispatch  
Boxes and Locks, Flags of all  
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Terms of SALE.—Cash before  
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NOTIFICATIONS.

"LEET" on Tuesday, at 11 A.M.

"ACK PRINCE" on Tuesday, at 11 A.M.

"MOY & FOCHOW" on Tuesday, the 23rd at 3 A.M.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

St. John's Cathedral.—Morning, 11 o'clock.—Lord Bishop. Afternoon, 4 o'clock.—Lord Bishop.

St. Stephen's Mission Chapel.—(Service in Chinese.) Morning, 10 o'clock.—Rev. Mr. Yuen. Afternoon, 3 o'clock.—The same.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Morning, 8 o'clock.—Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P.P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass; 7, 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 10, Last Mass with Sermon in English, by the Rev. T. Borgognoni. In the afternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese; at 6, Sermon in Portuguese; 6.30, Benediction.

St. Francis Xavier's Chapel.—(Spring Garden.) In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yau. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point, Rev. B. Vignone. Service at 7.30 A.M.

Berlin Foundling House.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

Salmon's Home.—Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—Rev. Canon Beach.

Chinese Christian Church.—Queen's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every Sunday.

DEATH.

At 20 Broadway House, on the 11th March, aged 28 years, MARGARET, the beloved wife of Captain Chas. K. Korff, only daughter late Captain Richard G. W. Transack, formerly of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Service.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1869.

BAD DOLLARS.

The "shroffage nuisance," as it might well be termed, is beginning to tell much more hardly than formerly upon the great bulk of foreign residents in China.

In mercantile transactions where goods are bought or sold wholesale for a certain weight of silver, or at banks where a most complete organization is provided for accuracy in all matters connected with bullion, this inconvenience is reduced to a minimum. And so long as men in business for themselves were hardly to be found, and professional men were even more scarce, but little notice was taken of an inconvenience which was regarded as but trifling in view of the gigantic fortunes to be acquired despite the squeezes of shroffs, compradors, and banks. Business in 1869, however, is scarcely the same as it was some ten years since. A new class of residents, more nearly resembling in their resources the great "middle class" at home, have made China their temporary home. Doctors, Lawyers, Missionaries, and we may add Brokers—have increased in proportion, while members of the Army and Navy have no longer the chance of active service and possible prize money to make up for the really exorbitant percentage they are frequently called upon to pay in matters of domestic economy. Constant and justifiable expressions of indignation are to be heard on all hands at the prevailing system, and the question of "how is it to be remedied?" is day by day becoming more grave and even yet more hopeless.

It is perfectly evident that neither the Banks or the large mercantile houses have the slightest interest in doing away with the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. There is an impression prevailing—and that of a shroffage is only to be acquired by Chinese. It is quite true that it is by no means a common accomplishment among Europeans, because a fixed coinage renders it almost unnecessary. But we have heard a bullion broker or jeweller, men whose knowledge of the precious metals fully equals that of the most expert shroff—spoken of as men possessing any extraordinary talent, out of the reach of most people of average intelligence. The natural question which then arises is, "Why are not Europeans employed in place of Chinese as shroffs?"

The object to be gained by such a change may not at first be evident to our readers, so we will state the case. It is well known that the shroffs and compradors of Mercantile Hong and Banks contrive in the course of a few years to amass large fortunes. Their salaries, which range from \$10 to \$30 a month, are not, at the highest figure, capable of furnishing the capital they scrape together. Whence then comes it? It is universally admitted that these men are as a rule faithful to their employers. Thus if a Bank has to receive \$1,000, and the money is shroffed, the Bank Manager may be certain that he will receive bullion which will pass for that amount to either Chinese or foreigners. If therefore the money amassed comes neither honestly from their pay nor dishonestly out of their employer's funds there is but one other source when it is derivable—the outside public.

Now it is a well known fact that how ever thoroughly one may rely upon having to pay in the full bullion value of any given sum, there is no means the same reliance to be placed upon the sum paid out as equivalent to a certain number of dollars. There are some Banks and some establishments which stand deceptively high in this respect. But

there are again others in which, owing to the dishonesty of their shroffs, the European is nearly always a loser. The following anecdote which we copy from the *Hong Kong Herald* will illustrate our assertion.

Two gentlemen who had been repeatedly made the victims of bank shroffs, determined to catch the culprits concerned in the variable act of squeezing and lay the facts before their employer if they succeeded in their plans; so they went to the porch of the Bank. One went in with a cheque for \$1,000; the shroff handed him the required amount of Mexican, he then went outside the door and handed the cash to his friend, who entered after a short delay and presented the same sum to the Chinese comprador and requested that it might be placed to his credit. The Celestial, after going through the usual clinking, returned several hundred, saying that they were not good. The gentleman then applied to the manager, who at first refused to take them back, but intended legal measures being hinted at, quietly gave orders that the whole amount of good and bad dollars could be accepted by the bank.

The journal in question adds by way of moral that "this plainly shows that the Bank authorities thoroughly know the gigantic squeezing carried on by these men." We should be loath to endorse such an assertion, as it would imply that certain gentlemen resident in China are downright rogues. But when we know that shroffs purchase partly bad dollars to serve out to uninitiated Europeans we are compelled to assert that those who do not exercise a very strict look-out are inflicting a very grave evil upon the community. Nothing, however, would effectually do away with the nuisance but the employment of respectable Europeans; and this would involve the payment of a reasonable salary, which the native now squeezes for himself.

Whatever may be said, however, as to the causes, the existing evil is undeniable, and we would specially beg the attention of the Government to the question. With such able financial residents as Hongkong possesses some means could surely be devised of gradually introducing a currency which like that at home is good—or bad; for we believe less irritation is felt at the occasional discovery of a bad dollar than the ever harassing discussion as to the number of cents each particular dollar is short. Be it remembered that with the increase of foreign population and the necessarily more frequent use of money to pay small accounts, the means of detecting light or partly spurious dollars gets less and less. Sir Richard MacDonnell will confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony if he can discover a means of obviating the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. The foregoing remarks may throw some light upon the failure of the mint. The introduction of a full weight clean dollar currency would rob half the "respectable" natives of Hongkong of their means of livelihood.

LOCAL.

The following advertisement, which reached us too late for the alteration of Mr. Armstrong's advertising notice on 1st page— "Please alter the Date of Sale for the Pokfulam and Bowkwan Lots to Saturday, the 3rd of April."

Tax British barque *Ruby* (532 tons) was bought at public auction yesterday by Messrs J. J. dos Remedios & Co. for \$1,100. Messrs Morgan, Lambert & Co. were the auctioneers.

The Shanghai Courier states that—"The series of humorous sketches of Hongkong men and manners that have lately appeared in the *Standard*, were written by Mr. Simeett, late of the *Hongkong Daily Press*. We are not in a position to affirm or deny the report; but if true the peculiar interest taken by Hongkong in its contents is shown drawn will not, we should imagine, be in any way diminished."

Tax alleged accident to the steam-launch *Blanche* turns out to be scarcely an accident at all; but it is curious to note that the first incident in the form of a mishap occurring to the launch should be in some way connected with that ill-fated and ill-forgotten launch, the *Proteus*. It seems that the launch was employed yesterday in towing that junk from this harbor to Aberdeen, which service was performed in little over an hour, everything going famously; at which latter place she lay for a short time. When prepared to start homewards, it was found that some of the boiler tubes started, and caused a leak which nearly extinguished the fire. This may have happened simply if the man in charge having either blown down the boiler a little at a high pressure, or drawn his fire and allowed a stream of cold air to strike the tube plate. The mistake, however, was one which could be remedied in an hour or two; and the event scarcely calls for a sensational paragraph implying a break-down of the launch's machinery. Confidence in the management of such machinery, which is gained only by practice, is all that is required to ensure the successful working and useful assistance of the new steam-launch.

Tax monsoon allowance of four days between Galle and Yokohama, for the P. & O. Company's steamers, ended by the arrival of the last steamer, *Imeus*. The incoming steamer (*Orissa*) will be due here on Thursday, instead of Sunday, as formerly, so that in future the reporting and arriving mail steamer will be within two days of each other, until the mail of the 29th April from this port—*Pres*.

Tax annual distribution of prizes at the St. Saviour's Schools took place this afternoon at half-past two. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady MacDonnell, was present, and distributed the prizes after an evensong played by the musical pupils, the Very Rev. T. Raimondi read his report. The Rev. gentleman alluded to the results which had followed on the present depression of trade, inasmuch as Mr. Stewart had previously noticed in regard to the Government schools, there was less hurry to leave school while very imperfectly educated. The Reformatory

was then touched on, and the Rev. gentleman expressed his concurrence with the views now generally held regarding the education of Chinese females. In noticing some recent opinions regarding "compulsory" education, he thoroughly endorsed the views we have always held. For some interesting remarks, touching rather on the political aspects of Chinese education, we must refer our readers to the report, which we shall publish in full on Monday.

His Excellency, in reply, said that he had much pleasure in saying a few words. He took much interest in education and had always done so here and in other portions of the world; and had pleasure individually and on the part of the Government in congratulating Father Raimondi. Staunch Protestant as he was, he must frankly confess that our Roman Catholic brethren far outstripped our own Church in the success of their educational efforts. But it must be remembered that many difficulties lay in the way of education here, of which we must not recollect the people amongst whom we live. The difficulties in the way of educating the Chinese to accept our education were well-nigh insuperable. He thought that our schools should be open to all comers without asking why they came. He was of very liberal ideas regarding school education and it was a duty of the Government to offer the rudiments of education to all.

His Excellency could not agree however with the idea of compulsory education in this Colony. He approved of it at home; but if the Government attempted to force education on the Chinese, it would be misinterpreted and misrepresented. For many long years he saw no prospect of putting such a scheme into operation. But he was content to plod along, doing all that was in his power by persuasion.

Alluding to the number of uneducated children, His Excellency said that Father Raimondi had touched on a difficult point. When one says that there are "10,000 uneducated boys who may become 10,000 uneducated thieves," it might be well to allay the alarm such a statement might cause. The same thing took place in our Australian Colonies, and the results were not so bad—as they were—as was feared. We could only work and hope, but the Government could never consent to compulsory education.

Regarding the Reformatory, H. E. would allude to a statement made by Father Raimondi regarding a "grant" to that useful institution. It might be thought that he had thus unduly favored a denominational establishment, but the facts were simply that there were every year a large number of destitute children devolving upon the hands of the Government. He found this institution here, and they took charge of all destitute children, and the Government only paid one-fourth of the sum they would have cost if independently taken care of. He had nothing to say about the religious teaching of the Reformatory, but the Protestants had no institution of the sort—more the pity. After a few more remarks of the same nature, concluding with the expression of a hope that we should some day rival and surpass our Roman Catholic brethren in charitable undertakings of this nature, H. E. proceeded to distribute the prizes. We will give the names of the recipients and a notice of the "thanks" returned in our next.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlake on the Bench.

Two Malay seamen of the steamer *Epimora* were charged with having violently assaulted a coolie on board. It appears that the coolie was engaged this morning in scrubbing deck when the prisoners struck two of them with a bamboo and a long pole. One of the coolies was struck in the face, and severely injured, so much so that he is now in Hospital, his nose having been broken by the blow. A request of the case was granted, at the request of Inspector Brooker.

Mr. A. E. Vaucher, broker, had a question of forks and spoons before the Magistrate this morning. Mr. Vaucher, who occupied a seat on the Bench, taking part in the inquiry. There were, however, several other questions mixed up with the same; and embroilment of money and larceny of cheroots, were before the Court. Shing Ahkwan, Mr. Vaucher's clerk, was charged with having stolen a bundle of cheroots and with having been concerned in the robbery of a case, pieces of plated ware. Mr. Vaucher stated that prisoner had been in his service for ten years, as office and godown coolie; and shroff; and last month he embezzled the amount of two bills collected from Messrs Smith, Archer & Co. (\$30.45) and Messrs Hogg & Co. (\$9.10), disappearing for two days with the money, which he alleges he lost by gambling. This offence was, however, overruled by the Magistrate, who ordered the prisoner's friends and the payment of the money. His Worship said that then of course the question was at an end; but Mr. Vaucher had compounded the case, and very wrongly so. Had prisoner been brought up in February, he might have been severely punished. Mr. Vaucher continued to accumulate the charges. On the 18th instant, prisoner got two boxes of cutlery, valued at \$100, from Mr. Vaucher's house, and he found shortly after that five cheroots had been removed. The five cheroots were lost, prisoner said, by his falling down with the boxes; they were valued at twenty cents. Again, four or five days ago, Mr. Vaucher found the forks and spoons produced at his dinner table; and he suspected that prisoner was in some way connected with the robbery from his house in August last, as he was of opinion that this plate returned was the plate then stolen, and prisoner got some plate to take from the office to the house some time since. A solemn and particular examination of the forks and spoons then ensued, and the result was that plate which so mysteriously appeared on Mr. V's table the other night was not the same as that gentleman's original Mappin set. His Worship therefore remarked that it seemed more of a gift than a robbery. As for thecheroots, at least, a Government agent existed of lending and borrowing all sorts of things; and on going out to dinner one often stumbled upon his own forks and spoons. If Mr. V. wished to press the charge regarding the five cheroots, he (the Magistrate) would have to punish the prisoner. The fact that another robbery had taken place in the neighborhood, together with the fact of embezzlement having been admitted, justified him in asking the prisoner to find security in \$100 for 6 months.

Alexandre Loued, a young Peruvian seaman, appeared with a pair of trousers and boots on his person, and the tattered remains of his coat hanging loosely round his neck in the form of a comforter. Loued

had evidently been in a great plight last night—drunk and violent. He succeeded in tearing the shirt off a policeman's back, and was carried in to the Station by five or six constables and other assistants. His Worship's estimate of prisoner's good qualities was comprehended in the pithy expression "a confirmed blackguard." Mr. Goodlake therefore sent him to hard labor for six weeks.

Peter Storneberg, of the Pacific House Tavern, was summoned by P. C. Montgomery, in that he "did unlawfully permit divers persons to commit disorder in his house, drinking and tipping after the hour of eleven o'clock in the night" of the 17th instant. The constable stated that, on the night in question, his attention was drawn to the Pacific House, at a quarter before twelve o'clock; and he looked through some holes in the shutters, when he saw the defendant and two girls serving out liquor to eight or nine persons, who were all sitting very loudly. Montgomery stated that he saw the same persons drinking money for liquor after half-past eleven. Defendant denied this charge entirely; he had some friends upstairs drinking, and they came down at eleven, when he shut up his house. There was no money paid after eleven o'clock; and he could not bring his friends out like he would a dog. An Indian constable was brought forward, who corroborated Montgomery's statement; and a witness named Mr. Montgomery, the defendant produced, also stated that money was paid for drink supplied after a quarter past eleven. This season was "treated" on the night in question, and had his "last lot" shortly before twelve o'clock. His Worship observed that, out of the mouth of his own witness, he would condemn the defendant. He would fine him \$100, as the defendant made great profits out of these seasons; defendant also knew very well what was stated in his recognition. He wondered that a man would stand there and tell deliberate lies; defendant had better go home and shut up his house at eleven o'clock and be careful that he did not lose his license altogether.

Ten Chinamen, blacksmiths and carpenters employed at the Union Docks at Kowloon, were charged with committing a burglary at midnight, at a very small village between Mongshan and Yau-mat-te, named Chow-pi. It appears that the prisoners, according to the evidence produced for the prosecution, attacked the house of an old woman at midnight of yesterday. They were armed with swords, revolvers, and held a torch each in his hand. On breaking in the door and removing everything of value from the house, the prisoners (as alleged) took the bangles and other ornaments from the old woman and her two daughters-in-law. The men belonging to the house (the old woman's sons and workmen) returned shortly after; and on entering the house, and finding what had happened, they followed the prisoners. A general arrest appears to have been made, and the ten prisoners were in dock as a necessary result; but two only were now identified.

Sergeant Dixon said that some of the prisoners were respectable men; and all except one or two of them were spoken for by respectable men of position. His Worship thereupon discharged the lot, except the ninth and tenth; he was sorry that they were brought up at all, as there did not seem to be much reason for their arrest. However, they had had a good moral lesson; and had seen the advantage of a good character. The other two would be remanded until Wednesday, 24th.

THE NORTH.

(Recorder.)

We learn that Viscount Brienre de Montmorant has accepted the Consul Generalship of France at New York.

We notice that the Hongkong bond is being plaited with a row of trees, which we do not doubt to be a great adornment to the place.

The proposed proclamation by the British Legation in Hongkong, to the effect of warning the natives to desist from firing crackers in the foreign settlements has been posted up.

At the recent monthly meeting of the Temperance Association, above a dozen new members were admitted.

In the River between Taku and Tientsin there is at present, but very little water. The proposed proclamation by the British Legation in Hongkong, to the effect of warning the natives to desist from firing crackers in the foreign settlements has been posted up.

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